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SUBJECT: LETTER TO THE UNDER SECRETARY FROM REP. CHRIS SMITH

1. CONGRESSMAN SMITH HAS ASKED THE DEPARTMENT TO CONVEY A LETTER TO MR. KINMITT, ALONG WITH AN ATTACHED LIST OF RELIGIOUS PRISONERS.

2. YOU MIGHT CONSIDER HAVING KINMITT MENTION THE LETTER

AND LIST DURING ONE OF HIS MEETINGS AND THEN LEAVING THE LIST FOR THE EMBASSY TO USE IN THE COURSE OF ITS NORMAL REPRESENTATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT.

3: QUOTE:

MR. ROBERT KINMITT  
UNDER SECRETARY FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20520

DEAR SECRETARY KINMITT:

I AM ENCOURAGED BY YOUR DECISION TO MEET WITH CHINESE

OFFICIALS IN BEIJING REGARDING CURRENT U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS AND OUR DEEPENING CONCERNS REGARDING VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHINA.

AS I AM SURE YOU ARE AWARE, CONGRESSMAN FRANK WOLF AND I RECENTLY RETURNED FROM A HUMAN RIGHTS-ORIENTED SERIES OF MEETINGS WITH CHINESE OFFICIALS IN BEIJING AND SHANGHAI. FOLLOWING AMBASSADOR SCRIFTER'S MEETINGS IN DECEMBER AND CONG. WOLF'S AND MY SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS, I THINK IT IS CRUCIAL THAT YOU ARE GOING TO CHINA AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME. AS YOU REITERATE THE ADMINISTRATION'S COMMITMENT ON BEHALF OF HUMAN RIGHTS, I BELIEVE THE CHINESE WILL BEGIN TO RECOGNIZE THE CONSISTENCY OF AMERICAN POLITICAL WILL AND THE TENACITY WITH WHICH WE WILL MONITOR THEIR RESPECT FOR UNIVERSALLY RECOGNIZED HUMAN RIGHTS.

IN ADDITION TO STANDING IN SOLIDARITY WITH IMPRISONED PRO-DEMOCRACY ACTIVISTS, CONG. WOLF AND I ALSO RAISED THE ISSUE OF THE COERCIVE POPULATION CONTROL PROGRAM,

WHICH THE CHINESE HAVE RELENTLESSLY EMPLOYED, AND THE INTERMINABLE DENIAL OF GENUINE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM. I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL IF YOUR AGENCY ALSO WOULD INCLUDE THESE ISSUES.

THERE IS NO DOUBT WHATSOEVER THAT COERCION IN CHINA'S FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS IS PERVERSE AND CONTINUES TO TAKE THE FORM OF FORCED ABORTION, ECONOMIC PENALTIES FOR THOSE WOMEN WHO BIRTH AN "UNAUTHORIZED CHILD", INVOLUNTARY STERILIZATION AND MANDATORY IUD INSERTION. I BELIEVE CHINESE AUTHORITIES HAVE PERPETRATED THE MOST BRUTAL ASSAULT AGAINST THE FAMILY BY THIS SYSTEMATIC INVASION INTO THE PERSONAL PRIVACY OF FAMILIES, AND MOTHERS IN PARTICULAR. THE WANTON LOSS OF LIVES OF CHILDREN -- IN EXCESS OF 100 MILLION ABORTIONS SINCE 1973 -- IS A TRAGEDY BEYOND COMPREHENSION. HISTORY WILL UNDOUBTEDLY RECORD THIS DARK EXPERIMENT IN GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF FAMILY LIFE -- REplete WITH FOREIGN APOLOGISTS AND UNWITTING BOOSTERS ABROAD --, WITH HORROR. THE ADMINISTRATION AND CONGRESS MUST NOT BE AMONG THOSE WHO IGNORE, TRIVIALIZE OR CONDONE BY OMISSION THIS CLEAR HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION.

AS WE MET WITH PENG PIYUNG, MINISTER OF THE STATE FAMILY PLANNING COMMISSION AND PREMIER LI PENG WE ARGUED THAT ANY FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM MUST BE ABSOLUTELY NONCOMPULSORY, AND SHOULD NOT EMPLOY ABORTION AS A

METHOD OF FAMILY PLANNING. ALTHOUGH THE CHINESE WITH WHOM WE MET ASSERTED THAT THE POLICY IS "VOLUNTARY", THE

DOCUMENTATION ON THE INTRUSIVE TACTICS USED BY THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES IS STAGGERING AND THE PERSONAL TESTIMONIES BRING TO LIGHT THE COERCIVE METHODOLOGIES OF THIS BRUTAL POLICY. AS JOHN AIRD SUMMED UP IN HIS RECENTLY PUBLISHED BOOK, SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS, "THE CHINESE PROGRAM REMAINS HIGHLY COERCIVE NOT BECAUSE OF LOCAL DEVIATIONS FROM CENTRAL POLICIES BUT AS A DIRECT, INEVITABLE, AND INTENTIONAL CONSEQUENCE OF THOSE POLICIES."

SECONDLY, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT RESTRICTIONS ON RELIGIOUS PRACTICE BE UNREMITTINGLY ADDRESSED. AS YOU MAY KNOW, MR. WOLF AND I PRESENTED PREMIER LI PENG A LIST OF 77 KNOWN PRISONERS WHO HAVE BEEN UNJUSTLY INCARCERATED OR ARE ENDURING HOUSE ARREST, INCLUDING SEVERAL BISHOPS, PRIESTS AND PROTESTANT CHURCH LEADERS. WE ASKED FOR THEIR UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE, REMINDING PREMIER LI THAT THE UNFETTERED PRACTICE OF ONE'S RELIGIOUS FAITH IS AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED HUMAN RIGHT. NO GOVERNMENT PROFESSING TO UPHOLD HUMAN RIGHTS CAN CONSTRUCT THE ACTIVITIES OF THESE CHRISTIANS TO BE A CRIME. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR RAISING AGAIN THE CASES THAT ARE LISTED BELOW. WE HAVE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT SEVERAL ON THE LIST HAVE BEEN RELEASED AND IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF THE CHINESE WOULD INFORM US OF THE EXACT STATUS OF EACH INDIVIDUAL.

I BELIEVE THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES WILL YET RECOGNIZE

THAT THE RELEASE OF ALL RELIGIOUS PRISONERS WILL SERVE THEIR OWN BEST NATIONAL INTEREST. SUBSEQUENT TO OUR PRESENTATION OF THE LIST OF CHRISTIAN PRISONERS, ONE PRISONER, MAI FUREN, SERVING HIS SIXTH YEAR OF A TWELVE YEAR SENTENCE, WAS RELEASED FROM LABOR CAMP. I AM HOPEFUL THAT ADDITIONAL PRISONERS WILL BE SET FREE AS FIRM REQUESTS CONTINUE TO BE MADE.

UNDERSTANDING THAT A NEW NATIONAL LAW ON RELIGION IS BEING DRAFTED, CONG. WOLF AND I URGED INCORPORATION OF

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PROVISIONS ALLOWING THE FREE EXERCISE OF RELIGION, THE RIGHT TO EVANGELIZE, TO MEET AND TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN CONTACTS WITH CORELIGIONISTS IN OTHER LANDS. WHILE CHINA RECOGNIZES THE CLEAR BENEFITS OF EXCHANGES, IT IS IRONIC THAT GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT CONTACTS ARE PROMOTED WHILE THEY IMPRISON AND PERSECUTE THOSE WHO MAINTAIN CONTACTS WITH PEOPLE OF THEIR FAITH IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

MR. SECRETARY, I ENCOURAGE YOU TO PRESENT THESE HUMAN RIGHTS CONCERNS WITH YOUR CHINESE COUNTERPARTS. NOT

UNTIL THE BEIJING REGIME REALIZES THAT THEIR HUMAN RIGHTS PERFORMANCE IS UNDER INTENSE WORLD SCRUTINY CAN WE HOPE TO WITNESS A CHANGE IN THEIR POLICIES. I BELIEVE YOU ARE IN A UNIQUE POSITION TO STRONGLY REITERATE THE MYRIAD OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS WHICH ARE BOUND TO AFFECT U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS.

SINCERELY,

CHRISTOPHER M. SMITH  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

LIST OF CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT PRISONERS IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA:

CATHOLIC BELIEVERS

1. BISHOP SONG WEILI: BISHOP OF LANGFANG DIOCESE, HEBEI PROVINCE. ARRESTED IN LATE DECEMBER 1989 OR EARLY JANUARY 1991.

2. BISHOP COSMAS SHI ENXIANG: AUXILIARY BISHOP OF YIXIAN, HEBEI. REPORTEDLY ARRESTED AFTER MID-DECEMBER 1990.

3. BISHOP PAUL SHI CHUJIE: AUXILIARY BISHOP OF BAODING. ARRESTED WITH AT LEAST 22 OTHER CATHOLIC LEADERS ON DECEMBER 13 OR 14, 1990.

4. BISHOP PETER CHEN JIANZHANG: BISHOP OF BAODING DIOCESE.

5. BISHOP PAUL LIU SHUHE: SECOND BISHOP OF YIXIAN, HEBEI PROVINCE. ALSO ARRESTED ON DECEMBER 13 OR 14, 1990, WITH AT LEAST 22 OTHER CATHOLIC LEADERS.

6. BISHOP JOSEPH FAN XUEYIN: BISHOP BAODING, HEBEI PROVINCE. HE WAS UNDER HOUSE ARREST UNTIL EARLY NOVEMBER 1990, WHEN HE DISAPPEARED FROM BAODING AFTER REPORTEDLY BEING REMOVED BY THE AUTHORITIES.

7. BISHOP JOHN BAPTIST LIANG XISHING: BISHOP OF KAIFENG DIOCESE, HENAN PROVINCE. ARRESTED IN OCTOBER 1990.

8. BISHOP XIE GUIGUANG: BISHOP OF XIAPU, FUJIAN. ARRESTED ON JULY 27, 1990, IN FU'AN CITY ALONG WITH SEVERAL OTHER PRIESTS.

9. BISHOP HUANG SHOUCHENG: BISHOP OF FU'AN. ARRESTED ON JULY 27, 1990.

10. BISHOP PHILIP LIU: BISHOP OF LANZHOU, GANSU PROVINCE. ARRESTED BETWEEN MID-DECEMBER 1989 AND MID-JANUARY 1990 AND REPORTEDLY NOW SERVING A THREE-YEAR SENTENCE.

11. BISHOP BARTHOLOMEW YU CHENGDI: BISHOP OF HANZHONG DIOCESE, SHAANXI PROVINCE. ARRESTED BETWEEN MID-DECEMBER 1989 AND MID-JANUARY 1990. HE WAS IMPRISONED IN XIAN UNTIL JULY 1990, AND IS NOW UNDER TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT.

12. BISHOP MATHIAS LU ZHENSHENG: BISHOP OF TIANSHUI, GANSU PROVINCE. ARRESTED IN MID-DECEMBER 1989 AND WAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM SINCE.

13. BISHOP GUO WENZHI: BISHOP OF HARBIN, HEILONGJIANG PROVINCE. ARRESTED FROM DECEMBER 1989 UNTIL MARCH 1990. NOW UNDER TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS IN QIQIHAR HIS HOME VILLAGE, WHERE HE IS UNDER POLICE SURVEILLANCE.

14. BISHOP JOSEPH LI SIDE: BISHOP OF TIANJIN DIOCESE. ARRESTED ON DECEMBER 8, 1989 AND IS NOW IN PRISON.

15. BISHOP PAUL LI ZHENRONG: BISHOP OF XIANXIAN DIOCESE, HEBEI PROVINCE AND A MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY OF JESUS. ARRESTED FROM DECEMBER 1989 TO MARCH 1990. NOW IN HIS VILLAGE WHICH HE CANNOT LEAVE AND WHERE HE IS UNDER POLICE SURVEILLANCE.

16. BISHOP JIANG LIREN: BISHOP OF HONKOT INNER MONGOLIA. IMPRISONED IN LATE 1989 UNTIL APRIL 1990, AND IS NOW UNDER HOUSE ARREST IN HIS HOME VILLAGE.

17. BISHOP PETER LIU GUANDONG: BISHOP OF YIXIAN DIOCESE, HEBEI PROVINCE. ARRESTED IN NOVEMBER 1989 AND SENTENCED ON MAY 21, 1990 TO THREE YEARS "REFORM THROUGH LABOR" AT A FARM NEAR TANGSHAN, HEBEI PROVINCE.

18. BISHOP JULIUS JIA ZHIGUO: BISHOP OF ZHENGDI, HEBEI PROVINCE. ARRESTED IN APRIL 1989 AND SENT TO HOUSE ARREST IN THE VILLAGE OF WUQIU IN SEPTEMBER 1989, REPORTEDLY TO CONTINUE UNDER HOUSE ARREST FOR THREE YEARS.

19. BISHOP JOHN YANG SHUNDAO: BISHOP OF FUZHOU, FUJIAN PROVINCE. ARRESTED IN FEBRUARY 1990. NOW IN PRISON.

20. BISHOP CASIMIR WANG MILU: BISHOP OF TIANSHUI DIOCESE, GANSU PROVINCE. REPORTEDLY IN A LABOR CAMP IN PINGLIANG, GANSU.

21. FR. HAN DINGXIANG: PRIEST OF HAN DAN DIOCESE, HEBEI. NOW IN AN INDOCTRINATION CAMP IN HAN DAN WITH OTHER CATHOLICS.

22. FR. AN SHI'EN: PRIEST OF DAIJING DIOCESE, HEBEI. NOW IN AN INDOCTRINATION CAMP IN HAN DAN WITH OTHER CATHOLICS.

23. FR. ZHU RUGI: PRIEST OF FU'AN FUJIAN PROVINCE. ARRESTED IN JULY 1990.

24. FR. LIU GUANGPIN: PRIEST OF FU'AN, FUJIAN PROVINCE. ALSO ARRESTED IN JULY 1990.

25. FR. ZOU XIJIN: PRIEST OF FU'AN, FUJIAN PROVINCE. ARRESTED WITH FR. LIU AND FR. ZHU (ABOVE) IN JULY 1990.

26. FR. MARK YUAN WENZAI: PRIEST OF HAIMEN, JIANGSU PROVINCE.

27. FR. LU JENUN: PRIEST OF BAODING DIOCESE, HEBEI

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PROVINCE. ARRESTED IN FEBRUARY 1990.

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IN FEBRUARY 1988. HE WAS REPORTEDLY BEEN RELEASED, BUT  
THIS HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED.

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28. FR. WANG RUOMANG: PRIEST OF TIANSHU DIOCESE, GANSU  
PROVINCE. ARRESTED BETWEEN MID-DECEMBER 1989 AND  
MID-JANUARY 1990.

29. FR. WANG RUOHAN: PRIEST OF TIANSHU DIOCESE, GANSU  
PROVINCE. ARRESTED WITH FR. WANG RUOMANG.

30. FR. YU CHENGXIN: PRIEST OF KANZHONG DIOCESE,  
SHAANXI PROVINCE. ARRESTED BETWEEN MID-DECEMBER 1989  
AND MID-JANUARY 1990. WAS IMPRISONED IN XIAN CITY AND  
RELEASED IN JULY 1990. HE IS NOW UNDER TRAVEL  
RESTRICTIONS.

31. FR. ZHANG XIAOCKENG: PRIEST OF TIANSHUI DIOCESE,  
GANSU PROVINCE. ALSO ARRESTED BETWEEN MID-DECEMBER 1989  
AND MID-JANUARY 1990.

32. FR. SUN XINAN: PRIEST OF TIANSHUI DIOCESE, GANSU  
PROVINCE. ARRESTED BETWEEN MID-DECEMBER 1989 AND  
MID-JANUARY 1990. REPORTEDLY IN PRISON.

33. FR. WEI JINGYI: PRIEST OF QIQIHAR, HEILONGJIANG  
PROVINCE. ARRESTED BETWEEN MID-DECEMBER 1989 AND  
MID-JANUARY 1990. REPORTEDLY NOW IN PRISON.

34. FR. PEI GUOJUN: PRIEST OF YIXIAN DIOCESE, HEBEI  
PROVINCE. ARRESTED BETWEEN MID-DECEMBER 1989 AND  
MID-JANUARY 1990. REPORTEDLY NOW IN PRISON.

35. FR. ANTHONY ZHANG KANGYI: PRIEST OF SANYUAN  
DIOCESE, NEAR XIAN CITY. IMPRISONED SEVERAL TIMES FOR A  
TOTAL OF 30 YEARS BETWEEN 1949 AND THE PRESENT. WAS  
ARRESTED IN 1949, RELEASED, AND REARRESTED IN DECEMBER  
1989. RELEASED IN JUNE 1990 BECAUSE OF HIS HEALTH. NOW  
UNDER TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS.

36. FR. SU ZHENIN: VICAR GENERAL, HEBEI PROVINCE.  
ARRESTED IN DECEMBER 1989. INITIALLY HELD IN TANGSHAN,

NOW MOVED TO THE NORTHEAST.

37. FR. SHI WANGDE: PRIEST OF BAODING DIOCESE, HEBEI  
PROVINCE. ARRESTED IN DECEMBER 1989 IN XUSHUI  
(SOUTHWEST OF BEIJING), NOW REPORTEDLY IN PRISON.

38. FR. PEI ZHENPING: PRIEST OF YOUTONG VILLAGE HEBEI  
PROVINCE. ARRESTED ON OCTOBER 21, 1989, NOW REPORTEDLY  
IN PRISON.

39. FR. XIAO SHIXIANG: PRIEST OF YIXIAN DIOCESE.  
ARRESTED ON OCTOBER 20, 1989, AND REPORTEDLY NOW IN  
PRISON.

40. FR. PEI RONGGUI: TRAPPIST PRIEST OF YOUTONG  
VILLAGE, HEBEI PROVINCE. ARRESTED IN APRIL 1989, AND  
REPORTEDLY SENTENCED TO SIX YEARS' HARD LABOR.

41. FR. GAO YIBUA: PRIEST OF CHANGLE COUNTY, FUJIAN  
PROVINCE. ARRESTED ON SEPTEMBER 14 1988. HE MAY HAVE  
BEEN RELEASED BUT THIS HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED.

42. FR. FENG YONGBING: PRIEST OF CHANGLE COUNTY,  
FUJIAN PROVINCE. ARRESTED ON SEPTEMBER 14, 1988. HE  
WAS REPORTEDLY RELEASED, BUT THIS HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED.

43. FR. WANG YIQI: PRIEST OF FUJIAN PROVINCE.  
REPORTEDLY ARRESTED IN LIUSHA VILLAGE, FUJIAN PROVINCE

44. FR. FRANCIS WANG: SEVENTY-FOUR YEARS OLD. PRIEST

OF WENZHOU DIOCESE. ARRESTED ON MAY 19, 1982, AND  
SENTENCED TO EIGHT YEARS IMPRISONMENT. IN MARCH 1989,  
HE WAS SENTENCED TO ANOTHER THREE YEARS' "REFORM THROUGH  
LABOR" FOR STUBBORNNESS."

45. FR. JOSEPH GUO FUDE: MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY OF THE  
DIVINE WORD. ARRESTED IN SPRING 1982 AFTER 22 YEARS OF  
DETENTION. AS OF LATE 1986, HE WAS INTERNEED IN A LABOR  
CAMP IN SOUTHERN SHANDONG. HE WAS REPORTEDLY BEEN  
PLACED UNDER HOUSE ARREST BUT THIS HAS NOT BEEN  
CONFIRMED.

46. FR. JOSEPH JIN DEZHEN: VICAR GENERAL OF NANYANG  
DIOCESE, HENAN PROVINCE. ARRESTED AT AN UNKNOWN DATE  
AND SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS IN PRISON IN DECEMBER 1981.

47. FR. LIAO WAIQING: PRIEST OF JIANGXI PROVINCE.  
ARRESTED IN NOVEMBER 1981. LAST REPORTED TO BE IN  
PRISON NO. 4 IN NANCHANG, THE CAPITAL OF JIANGXI  
PROVINCE.

48. FR. FU HEZHOU: ARRESTED IN NOVEMBER 1981.  
REPORTEDLY TRANSFERRED TO HOUSE ARREST AND STRICT POLICE  
SURVEILLANCE.

49. FR. HUO BINZHANG: VICAR GENERAL OF BAODING,  
HEBEI. SENTENCED IN 1983 TO 10 YEARS "REFORM THROUGH  
LABOR." REPORTEDLY TRANSFERRED TO HOUSE ARREST IN 1987  
OR 1988.

50. FR. LI FANGCHUN: PRIEST OF GUIDE DIOCESE, HENAN  
PROVINCE. ARRESTED IN EARLY 1980'S AND REPORTEDLY STILL  
IN PRISON.

51. FR. ZHANG SHENTANG: PRIEST OF NANYANG DIOCESE,  
HENAN PROVINCE. ARRESTED IN EARLY 1980'S AND SENTENCED  
TO 17 YEAR PRISON TERM. REPORTEDLY TRANSFERRED TO HOUSE  
ARREST IN DECEMBER 1989 BECAUSE OF POOR HEALTH.

52. LI YONGFU: LAYMAN FROM TIANJIN DIOCESE. ARRESTED  
BETWEEN MID-DECEMBER 1989 AND MID-JANUARY 1990 AND  
REPORTEDLY STILL IN PRISON.

53. WANG TIANZHANG: DEACON FROM LANZHOU DIOCESE, GANSU  
PROVINCE. ARRESTED BETWEEN MID-DECEMBER AND MID-JANUARY  
1990. REPORTEDLY STILL IN PRISON.

54. WANG TONGSHANG: DEACON AND COMMUNITY LEADER IN  
BAODING DIOCESE HEBEI PROVINCE. ARRESTED IN DECEMBER  
1989 AND REPORTEDLY NOW IN PRISON.

55. PEI SHANGCHEN: COMMUNITY LEADER IN YOUTONG  
VILLAGE, HEBEI PROVINCE. ARRESTED IN OCTOBER 1989 AND  
REPORTEDLY NOW IN PRISON.

56. PEI JIUSHU: COMMUNITY LEADER IN YOUTONG VILLAGE,  
HEBEI PROVINCE. ALSO ARRESTED IN OCTOBER 1989 AND  
REPORTEDLY IN PRISON.

57. LIN WENHONG: LAYMAN OR SEMINARIAN FROM FUQING  
COUNTY, FUJIAN PROVINCE. ARRESTED IN SEPTEMBER 1988 AND

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TO 15 YEARS IN PRISON.

52. LIN SHANMING: SEMINARIAN OF PINGTAN COUNTY, FUJIAN  
PROVINCE. ARRESTED ON SEPTEMBER 14 1988, AND  
REPORTEDLY RELEASED, BUT THIS HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED.

11. MR. ZHANG: PROTESTANT LEADER FROM ZHAOZHANG  
VILLAGE, HOUYING BRIGADE, ZHANJIANG COMMUNE, LUSHAN  
COUNTY. SENTENCED TO 14 YEARS IN PRISON.

53. CHEN YOUNG: LAYMAN OF FUJIAN PROVINCE. ARRESTED  
ON MARCH 1, 1988, IN LIUSHAN VILLAGE. HE IS REPORTEDLY  
FREE NOW, BUT THIS HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED.

12. MR. QIN: CHURCH LEADER FROM XINJI COMMUNE, LUSHAN  
COUNTY.

54. WANG JINGJING: LAYMAN OF FUJIAN PROVINCE.  
REPORTEDLY ARRESTED ON FEBRUARY 28, 1988 IN LIUSHAN  
VILLAGE AND REPORTEDLY RELEASED, BUT THIS NOT NOT BEEN  
CONFIRMED.

13. MR. CUI: PROTESTANT LEADER FROM LUSHAN COUNTY.

14. MR. XUE: CHURCH LEADER FROM LIZHUANG VILLAGE,  
XINHU BRIGADE, ZHANGDIAN COMMUNE, LUSHAN COUNTY.

PROTESTANT BELIEVERS

1. LIN XIANGAO: PASTOR OF THE LARGE DANZHAN CHURCH IN  
GUANGZHOU. HE WAS ARRESTED ON FEBRUARY 27, 1990, AND  
SUBJECT TO 21 HOURS OF CONTINUOUS INTERROGATION. HE WAS  
RELEASED ON FEBRUARY 24 ONLY AFTER AGREEING TO THE  
CLOSING OF HIS CHURCH. AS OF DECEMBER 1990, HE WAS  
STILL UNDER HOUSE ARREST.

15. MR. WANG: CHURCH LEADER FROM SECOND STREET,  
CHENGGUAN TOWNSHIP, LUSHAN COUNTY.

16. MR. GENG: CHURCH LEADER FROM SHUNHANG VILLAGE,  
MALON COMMUNE, LUSHAN COUNTY. EAGLEBURGER

2. LIU HUAMEN: SENTENCED IN NOVEMBER 1990 TO TWO  
YEARS IN JAIL FOR CARRYING A CROSS IN THE JUNE 1989  
TIANANMEN SQUARE DEMONSTRATIONS.

3. DING XAI: ARRESTED PRIOR TO JUNE 1990 FOR HIS WORK

WITH HOUSE-CHURCHES IN THE HENAN PROVINCE AND SENTENCED  
TO THREE YEARS "REFORM THROUGH LABOR". HER CASE WAS  
COMPLICATED BECAUSE SHE WAS FOUND POSSESSING VIDEO  
EQUIPMENT (GIVEN TO HER BY A WESTERNER) WHICH DID NOT  
HAVE AN IMPORT LICENSE.

4. XU GUOXING: HOUSE-CHURCH LEADER IN SHANGHAI.  
ARRESTED IN JUNE 1989 AND THEN RELEASED. WAS ARRESTED  
IN NOVEMBER 1989, AND SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS "REFORM  
THROUGH LABOR."

5. LIU QINGLIN: FROM ZALANTUN. ARRESTED ON SEPTEMBER  
14, 1989, AND SENTENCED TO "RE-EDUCATION THROUGH LABOR."

6. XU YONGZE: FROM NANYANG, ZHENGPING COUNTY, HENAN  
PROVINCE. ARRESTED ON APRIL 16, 1986, IN YUETAN PARK IN  
BEIJING BY OFFICIALS OF THE MINISTRY OF STATE SECURITY.  
SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS IN JAIL AND IS CURRENTLY BEING  
HELD IN ZHENGPING COUNTY PRISON, HENAN. HE WAS REPORTED  
TO BE VERY ILL.

7. SONG YUDE: PASTOR FROM BAIHAI VILLAGE, YUEHE  
DISTRICT, TONGBO COUNTY, HENAN PROVINCE. ARRESTED IN  
JULY 1984. TRIED AND CONVICTED IN JANUARY 1986 FOR  
DISTRIBUTING "REACTIONARY" RELIGIOUS PUBLICATIONS AND  
CONDUCTING ILLEGAL RELIGIOUS MEETINGS. SENTENCED TO  
EIGHT YEARS IN PRISON AND THREE YEARS DEPRIVATION OF  
POLITICAL RIGHTS AND IS BEING HELD IN HENAN PROVINCE.

8. SUN LUDIAN: FROM SHANTON, GUANGDONG PROVINCE.

SENTENCED IN JANUARY 1986 TO NINE YEARS IN PRISON AND IS  
IN THE HDI COUNTY PRISON. HE IS VERY ILL.

9. PEI ZHONGXUN (CHUN CHUN): ARRESTED IN AUGUST 1983  
AND SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS IN PRISON. HE IS REPORTEDLY  
IN PRISON NEAR SHANGHAI.

10. MR. WANG: PROTESTANT LEADER FROM ZHANGDIAN VILLAGE,

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